

Rotary O-Pinion

UNITE FOR GOOD

Meeting each Monday 12:00 p.m. – Owatonna Country Club
Four-Way Test 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build good will and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF OWATONNA IS THE GO TO AND BELONG TO CLUB FOR CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS, EMBODYING SERVICE AND UPLIFTING YOUTH.

PROGRAMS

Mar 2: Amber Aaseth, Public Health Nurse

Mar. 9: Anisha Zak, Junior Achievement

March 16: Dan Jacott, Manager, Owatonna Country Club

March 23: Off site tour...Lakeside Foods

March 30: Business plus Patricia McLeese, Greater Rochester Rotary "Unite for Good"

April 6: Jenna Tuma, City Administrator "State of the City"

April 13: Lon Thiele, Steele County Sheriff

April 20: Andrea, In-Bound Exchange Student

April 27: Ed Boeve, Past District Governor

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Monday, March 16, 2026
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Editor: Todd

THIS WEEK: What does it take to run a Country Club? The OCC Manager, Dan Jacott will be our speaker to tell what it takes to run a Country Club...from the in-house activities to the golf course itself.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Grace Lu and Alexandra McGuire

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President Francesco: "Around the world, ROTARY is restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater sources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how total service contributes to worldwide solutions. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility.

As we observe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role ROTARY can play in protecting them."

DID YOU KNOW? At a November event in the United Arab Emirates, ROTARY joined with other organizations and governments in pledging a collective \$1.9 billion for polio eradication.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

A look at cars of yesteryear: The H.A. Hartwig Garage on West Broadway sold the Studebaker. Up to now, most cars made were colored black. Studebaker was one of the first cars which take first place in rich, alluring beauty. Glowing colors...colors that rival the exquisite hues of the rainbow.

So Anyway: My wife came home from Walmart complaining about the cashier. She said the cashier was an ornery old hag. I asked if that was at the self-checkout. That's when the fight started.